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The Annual Veterans Day Ceremony for Mattapoisett and Rochester was held on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. The program featured: Post of the Colors (Mattapoisett Police Department); Pledge of Allegiance/ Opening Remarks (Commander Richard Waning); Prayer (John DeCosta, Chaplain); "Old Hammondtown March" (Old Hammondtown School Band); "America's Tears" (Old Hammondtown Fourth Grade Chorus); Address (State Representative William M. Straus); Mattapoisett Selectmen (Barry Denham); Rochester Selectmen (Naida Parker); "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)" (Old Hammondtown School Band); "God Bless the USA" (Old Hammondtown Fourth Grade Chorus); Keynote Speaker (Major Lincoln Leibner, USA, Newport War College); "America the Beautiful" (Old Hammondtown Fourth Grade Chorus); "Star Spangled Banner" (Old Hammondtown School Band); Retiring of the Colors (Mattapoisett Police Department).

Keynote Speaker Major Lincoln Leibner discussed his experience as a personal witness to the September 11 attack at the Pentagon, where he was working at the time. Major Liebner provided an exclusive firsthand account of not only the traumatic event, but the immediate reactions within the Pentagon following the attack. He worked closely with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and his staff well into that tragic evening, something of which he has spoken little of since that day.

Major Lincoln Debs Leibner, United States Naval War College, June Class of 2004, was most recently assigned as an Army Research Fellow with the RAND Corporation. Major Leibner has served as an Executive Support Officer to the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon. As both an enlisted soldier and then as an officer, Major Leibner has served in Europe, Bosnia, Haiti, Panama and Korea. He holds a Master's Degree from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in National Security Studies.

Above: *Renowned jazz recording artist Rebecca Parris will return for a benefit performance in the Old Rochester Regional High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The award-winning ORR Jazz Big Band and Jazz Combo will open the show. Tickets are $12 for adults and $6 for children (Grade 6 and under). For tickets and more information, please call 508-548-3271. (Photo by Frank Pina, courtesy of Wayne Kellum).*

On the cover: *Members of the Mattapoisett Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts participated in the Annual Mattapoisett and Rochester Veterans Day Exercises held at Old Hammondtown School on Tuesday, November 11. Organized by the Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Office, the event featured a keynote address delivered by Major Lincoln Leibner, US Army, who was a personal witness to the September 11 attack on the Pentagon. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Above: *Students at Old Hammondtown and Center School in Mattapoisett recently had the privilege of a visit from Sergeant Dan Clarke of the Massachusetts State Police as part of a special tribute to Veterans Day. One young student from Ms. Boudrea's class, Noah Greany (pictured here with Sergeant Clarke), found it in his heart to sing along to "God Bless America" during the presentation. (Photo courtesy of L. Lourenco, submitted by Marie Greany).*

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Capital Campaign

Mattapoisett Library Continues *Chapter*

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library continues its highly successful capital campaign to renovate and expand the town's existing 100-year old Library. To date the campaign — *Writing the Next Chapter* — has received well over $1,300,000 in private voluntary gifts and pledges towards a goal of $1,600,000. In addition to the privately-raised funds, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has approved a grant of $1.6 million and the Town of Mattapoisett has voted to appropriate an additional $500,000.

The building project will provide for an expanded children's library and a new section for young adults; it will upgrade and expand the use of computers; it will offer meeting spaces and study spaces for all town residents; and, it will provide space for the growth of existing programs and the introduction of new programs. The renovations will allow for an increase in the collection and will bring the facility up to code to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Library Trustee Bob Atkinson indicated that this campaign represents by far the most money raised for a specific cause in Mattapoisett. With just under $300,000 to be raised in this extremely successful drive, they are initiating a town-wide solicitation to encourage gifts from all Mattapoisett residents. "We are confident that we will

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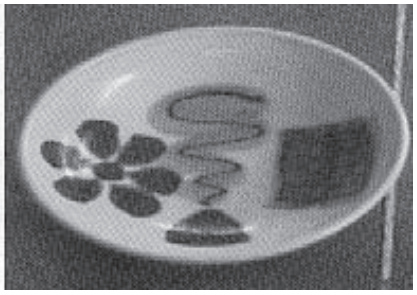

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reach our goal of $1.6 million, but there is still much work to be done," Mr. Atkinson said.

"Achieving the entire project cost has relied, and will continue to rely on our Mattapoisett residents' generosity and spirit of community," he added, giving special praise to those townspeople whose early outpouring of support has brought the campaign to its current level of success. "With their willingness to voluntarily step forward well beyond that which is simply required, the vision of a beautifully expanded library to serve our townspeople throughout the 21st century will come to fruition."

Music in the Air

Rebecca Parris Show to Benefit ORR

Jazz recording artist Rebecca Parris will be performing at the Old Rochester Regional High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The school is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The award-winning high school Jazz Big Band and Jazz Combo will open the show with a musical selection each.

Ms. Parris appeared last year to benefit the ORR Jazz department's yearly fund-raising campaign at a sold out show at Sippican School in Marion. This year she is here to continue to support the efforts of the ORR Jazz Bands and to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining music programs across the state and country

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Proceeds from these performances will help pay for transportation and festival fees that will allow the bands to compete all over the state, New Hampshire and hopefully to national competitions as they become available. If you missed last years' great Rebecca Parris concert or were there, you have another opportunity this December 3. Because of last year's sellout be sure to get

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 10, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 10 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Town Administrator James Huntoon was not present for the meeting.

The board first went into Executive Session at 6:45 pm to discuss a pending contract negotiation issue. They resumed in Open Session at 6:50 pm and first unanimously approved the minutes of the November 3 meeting and likewise the Executive Session minutes of that same date.

The board then met with Police Chief Paul Magee to consider appointing two new part-time patrol officers to the Police Department as per Chief Magee's recent assessment of the need for more part-time staffing. Chief Magee said he went through several resumes on file with members of the Rochester Police Brotherhood and narrowed that field down to five candidates. After interview-

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ing all five, he and the Police Brotherhood had selected two finalists for the board's consideration: Kevin J. Flynn of Rochester and David J. Mackiewicz of Middleboro.

Upon the chief's recommendation, the board unanimously voted to appoint both Mr. Flynn and Mr. Mackiewicz to the Police Department.

"I'm very pleased with their knowledge and very comfortable with their abilities," Chief Magee said.

Selectman Laboa then asked Chief Magee to check with representatives of the Rochester Police Brotherhood to suggest a contact person in the recent issue over the Communications Department. At a recent joint public safety meeting, the Brotherhood was keen to appoint said contact, and they have yet to notify the Selectmen of their selection.

The board voted to sign a Personnel Action Form (PAF) for Paul Wood as the Council on Aging's (COA) new van driver. They also received a Disclosure Statement from Phoebe Butler who is a member of the Rochester Cultural Council and also Treasurer of the Tri-County Music Association which receives funding from the Cultural Council. Ms. Butler wished to file this disclosure statement to ensure there was no conflict of interest in serving both groups.

Police Chief Paul Magee sent the board a memo advising that the Rochester Police Department had recently received a traffic safety grant in the amount of $7,000 from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. The grant application was prepared by Officer Jeffrey Archambeault and the department will use $3,000 to purchase traffic enforcement equipment and the remaining $4,000 for enforcement efforts to keep the streets of Rochester safe over the upcoming holiday season.

Chairman Parker suggested a meeting be scheduled with the various department heads to review various procedures and policies with regard to employee action

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forms and related paperwork. She felt that although such policies and procedures were already in place and understood, it would be beneficial to have such things in writing. "You need those procedures to protect the town (in the matter) of employee action," Selectman Laboa agreed.

Chairman Parker said such written records should be kept as part of employees' personnel files for future reference.

Selectman Nunes then gave his fellow board members an update on the recent roundtable discussion held at Old Rochester Regional High School last week with the ORR District School Committee and the School Committees from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.

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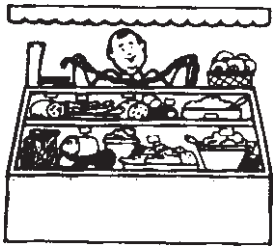

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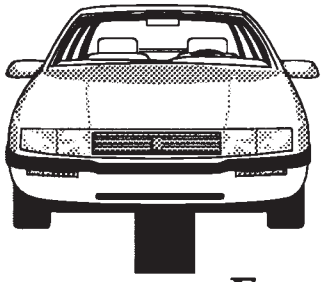

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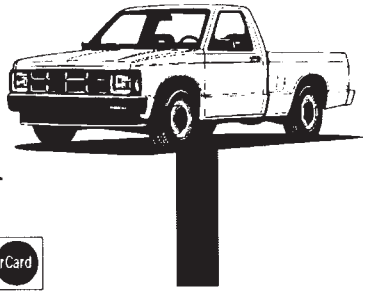

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The board also noted that the town's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 8 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. On Monday, December 15, the board will also judge the contestants in the Annual Holiday Door Decorating Contest.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega who is seeking office space in Town Hall for a Board of Health Secretary. Ms. Walega will begin interviewing prospective candidates this week and she wanted to address the space issue before hiring someone in early December. "I'm just respectfully looking for a spot for my secretary to go," she said. "I'm just looking for direction from you."

"We know we have (a space issue) in Town Hall," said Selectman Laboa. "I would consider any space we give your secretary to be a temporary space, pending further review. My thought would be to use the space that's there (in the Town Hall Conference Room) ... at least on a temporary basis until we figure out where everything should go. We do need to do something on a grand scheme."

The board agreed that the lack of adequate office space in Town Hall is becoming a serious issue and they will need to look at better ways of allocating space for various departments in the near future.

In other matters, Selectman Laboa wanted an update from the Rochester Memorial School regarding contract negotiations, to which former Selectman Patricia

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Ryan is serving as the board's representative, and he inquired about the maintenance of all town-owned buildings. "I know it's being handled through the Highway Department right now," he said. "Is that the proper way to do it? We have enough town buildings now where we can't have hit-or-miss maintenance. (The Highway Department) has a lot to do now ... does it make sense to keep it under the Highway Department, or doesn't it?"

In other cities and towns, these responsibilities are generally handled by the Department of Public Works (DPW), so the board members felt that the Highway Department was the logical department to oversee such matters in Rochester.

At 7:38 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss further contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

Mattapoisett Basketball

The **Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Committee** has scheduled **Basketball Signups** for **Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6** for Thursday night, November 13 at the **Old Hammondtown School cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**. Applications have been handed out in school this past week and are also available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. For further information, please call **508-758-4587** or e-mail **mattapoisett@hotmail.com**.

The current **Mattapoisett Basketball Standings** as of **November 7** are as follows:

• GIRLS – Almeida (5-0); Labossiere (4-1); McGlynn (3-1); MacDonald (3-3); Price (1-4); Santos (1-4); Lake (1-5);

• BOYS – Church (4-1); Caplan (4-1); Nelson (3-2); Fields (3-2); Santos (2-3); Coucci (1-4); McCartin (1-5).

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in the sport of Women's Basketball at Salem State College. Ms. Almeida is a junior member of the 2003 Women's Basketball Team and is a resident of Mattapoisett. She previously attended ORR High School.

Hockey Unlimited

Hockey Unlimited, an organization founded nearly 39 years ago and committed to teaching the fundamentals of ice hockey to local youths ranging in age from 9 to 14 years, plans to begin its 39th season at **Travis Roy Rink inside Tabor Academy's Fish Center for Health and Athletics**.

This year's program will consist of approximately 18 weekly sessions. The registration fee is $275 for the entire season, payable to "Hockey Unlimited" in advance. The money covers ice rental expenses and all other operating costs.

Sessions are scheduled to be held primarily on Saturday mornings, as well as other selected school vacation days. The program runs approximately from November to March 1, 2004. A complete schedule with exact dates and times will be available upon registration.

Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

RABBIT DIET

My pet rabbit is getting fat. I feed her pellets and occasional lettuce.
An all pellet diet is not healthy for rabbits. It promotes obesity, overgrown teeth, diarrhea, and the formation of hairballs in the stomach.

What should I feed my rabbit?
Pet rabbits need high amounts of fiber. This is best supplied by a diet of timothy hay or other grass hay. Avoid alfalfa as it has too much calcium and protein. The rabbit should be fed as much of this hay as she wants.

What about lettuce?
Romaine and other leaf lettuces are OK but iceburg lettuce has no nutritional value. Try feeding your rabbit other green vegetables such as broccolli. Start with a small piece then double the amount given on each subsequent day. This allows the bacteria in the rabbits intestine to acclimate to the new food. Overfeeding a new food can cause diarrhea and even death.

Are there other foods to avoid?
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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, *or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.*

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The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local non-profit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of said items is **Monday at 12:00 noon** for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is *never* guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted in writing via fax (**508-758-4845**), e-mail (**news@wanderer.com**) or mail (***The Wanderer,* P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**), and must be typed or word-processed. *We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items*

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The 2003 Annual Halloween Parade in Mattapoisett was very successful due to the support received from the community through the donation containers and donations received from the local business owners. The police officers who volunteered their time to organize the parade, bag the candy, shop for the prizes, and maintain order during the event did an outstanding job. Officer Anthony Days was fantastic as the "Master of Ceremonies." He kept the judging contest moving and was very entertaining.

The Halloween Parade has kicked off on October 31 for over 50 years. The parade was a success due to the cooperation received from so many. In addition to thanking the members of the Mattapoisett Police Department and their families for their continued support of the Halloween Parade. I would also like to thank Selectmen Barry Denham and Ray Andrews for helping distribute the candy to the children, Fire Chief Ronald Scott and the firefighters for providing additional lighting, Wes Bowman and the Highway Department Staff for their help, Rick Leblanc for providing the music, Mike and Garrett Bauer for leading the parade and playing the drums, Lieutenant Edwin Pina for

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helping with the lighting, Janet Andrews, Jane Silveira, Joanne Leblanc for helping distribute the candy and Lisa McIlmail for assisting with distributing the prizes.

A special thank you to this year's judges: Carol Adams, Dave Andrews, and Barbara St. John. They had a difficult time picking the costume contest winners with so many great costumes displayed.

The costume contest winners for 2003 were:

• Preschool and Kindergarten – Honorable Mention: Allison Myre (Snow Queen), Holden King (John Deere Tractor); Third: Hallie Thomas (Glinda the Good Witch); Second: Cody Leonardo (Pirate); First: Grace Greany (Little Bird);

• Grades 1 and 2 – Honorable Mention: AJA Duff (Ghost in Training); Third: Victoria Sanches (Dalmation); Second: Luke Johns (Clock); First: Ethan Lizotte (Gene Simmons);

• Grades 3 and 4 – Honorable Mention: Callum Mclaughlin (Mummy); Third: Alex Milde (Tornado); Second: DJ MacDonald and Nathan Houston; First: Jack Thomas (Jacob Marley);

• Grades 5 and 6 – Honorable Mention: Taylor Coelho (Half Boy/Half Girl); Third: Eric Xavier (The Scream); Second: Todd Henshaw and David French (The Hippies); First: Erin Spink (Cavewoman);

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• Junior High School/High School – Honorable Mention: Courtney Kirker (Sumo Wrestler); Third: Christina Johns (Pizza Slice); Second: Rebecca Longworth (Rebel With A Cause); First: Haley MacDonald and Ann Maria Kassabian (Aliens in a Spaceship);

• Adults – Honorable Mention: Sylvia Fales (Red Hat Society Woman); Third: Laurie Kassabian (Mummy with one on the way); Second: Marcia and Jim Gracia (King Arthur and His Bride); First: John Lapointe (Frankenstein);

• Scariest – Honorable Mention: Madelyn Pellegrino (Little Dracula); Third: Katelyn Kiernan (Frankenstein's Bride); Second: Braydon Duff (Freddy Krueger); First: Collin Spink (Mullet Zombie).

Sincerely,
Chief Mary Lyons
Mattapoisett Police Department

To the Editor:

The (Mattapoisett) Historical Society wishes to share excerpts from a letter received from Jane and Dick Chase regarding the new book, *Picture Postcards of Mattapoisett:*

"Can't tell you how much this book means to us. It is marvelous. What a wonderful job you have done! The history in that book is overwhelming and we know how much you tried to make it accurate. I can see that it is going to be one of the 'gifts of the year' for anyone in Mattapoisett. So, we want to thank you for staying with this book until its completion. A tribute to you all for a Blue Ribbon job!"

Sincerely,
Seth F. Mendell, President
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Robert together with his wife Debra established the Duff Gallery in 1986. Their personal style of working directly with clients has given great them pleasure in seeing his work acquired by both private and corporate collectors worldwide. Robert has been featured in over 20 one man shows including museum exhibits as well as showcased in numerous national publications.

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ORR Students of the Month

Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following "Students of the Month" for October, 2003:

• GREEN TEAM – **Shayna Silvia** and **Leland DeWalt**;

• ORANGE TEAM – **Nikita Bourque** and **Brian Berry**;

• BLUE TEAM – **Kristen Baptista** and **John Coucci**; and

• RED TEAM – **Wendy Lopes** and **Matthew Cunha**.

Mattapoisett PTA Pizza Night

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be sponsoring another Family Fun Pizza Night at Nick's Homemade Pizza on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Treat yourself to a "no cook" night on Tuesday, November 18 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. The full menu is also included in this fund-raiser and take-out orders count, too! The Mattapoisett PTA thanks everyone in advance for sup-

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The troubled Helen Keller is portrayed by Mary Jayne Menezes. Molly Lane plays Helen's independent Irish governess Annie Sullivan. Ruzanna Putneva fills the role of the worrisome mother Kate. Kevin McCarthy plays the skeptical father. Brent Shoemaker portrays James, the troubled half-brother to Helen. Nicole Franklin plays the housemaid, Viney. Renea Bussebger plays Aunt EV, who constantly meddles in the affairs of the family because of her concern for Helen. Kevin Blake and Kaylin Cruz play Viney's children, Percy and Martha. John Ogren portrays Dr. Anagnoss the Dean of the Perkins School for the Blind. Blake Lutrell plays the family's personal doctor.

The show is directed by Paul Sardinha and will be presented at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett, on Thursday, November 20; Friday, November 21; and Saturday, November 23 at 8:00 pm. A matinee will be held on

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Plumb Memorial Library

Computer Classes

The Plumb Memorial Library will be offering Computer Classes for Beginners and Intermediate Users beginning 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 12 at the library. Beginner classes will be held at 10:00 am with Intermediate classes following at 11:00 am. The classes will run through December 17. Both classes will be taught by Charlie Tate and are limited to three people per class. Please call the library at 508-763-8600 to register or for more information.

Drop-In Crafts

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library will be hosting a Drop-In Craft from 3:30 to 5:30 pm on Wednesday, November 19 at the library in celebration of National Children's Book Week. Various craft projects will be available for children ages 6 and up. A variety of craft-related books will also be available for check-out. This program is free and does not require registration. Stop by and create something great to take home! Please call with any questions (508-763-8600). The library is open Monday and Thursday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Fairhaven Millicent Library

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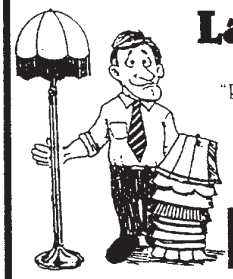

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Does the prince *always* save the princess? Come find out on Friday, November 21 as the Millicent Library is happy to hose the New Bedford High School Drama Club's production of "The Paper Bag Princess" by Robert Munsch from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the library auditorium. This performance is free to the public and a not-to-be-missed, one-time-only performance!

Are you feeling a little ... crafty? On Saturday, November 22, the Millicent Library will have a Drop-In Craft Time to celebrate Children's Book Week. Stop by anytime between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to make your own book. After assembling, you can fill the pages with anything you desire. This program is geared for ages 5 and up; younger children may need an adult's help.

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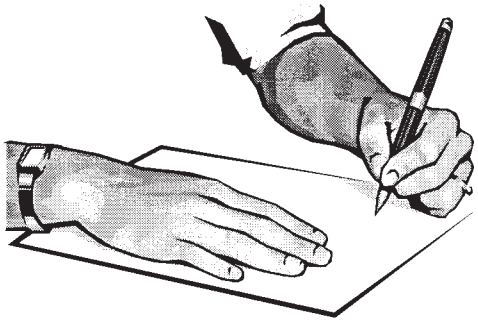

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Beach/Wharf Stickers

2004 Beach and Wharf Stickers will also be available for *sale* in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's office as of Monday, December 1, 2003 for a fee of $5 each. Seniors over the age of 65 are eligible for FREE beach/wharf stickers and seniors over 70 are eligible for FREE shellfish licenses.

Tri-Town Computer Workshop

A free computer workshop for tri-town area seniors will once again be offered by students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. The first series, presented by Chris Henry and Emma Schlitzer, will consist of basic word processing, Microsoft Office, e-mail, and formatting tables/introduction to spreadsheets. Classes will be held in the Junior High School Computer Lab from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on the following dates: Monday, November 17; Monday, November 24; and Monday, December 1.

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and Will Schlitzer, will consist of Introduction to the Internet, Search Engines, Virtual Tours, and more on Excel. The dates of this series will be Wednesday, April 7; Wednesday, April 14; Wednesday, April 28; and Wednesday, May 5. Registration for either or both series of classes may be made by calling Patricia Mello at 508-758-4928.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

The Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 will be having a Pack Meeting on Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The scouts are asked to bring five non-perishable items to be donated to local food shelters.

If the are any Seniors, retirees or townspoeople that would like to help make this season the best scout season yet, please contact Mark Sanford at 508-758-6107 or **marksanford@comcast.net**. They need help developing a website for the Pack, organizing educational day trips for the scouts, and ideas on how they can help the community. The more ideas, the better we all are!

Rochester Toys for Tots

Tis the season! The Plumb Corner Mall on Route 105 in Rochester is having its Fourth Annual Toys for Tots Drive. They will be accepting new unwrapped toys for all ages from now through December 16. They had a wonderful turnout last year and want to exceed the numbers this year.

On Tuesday, December 2 the Plumb Corner Mall will have its Christmas Celebration along with the Toys for Tots drive and a food drive for Damien's Pantry. Please bring in Toys or Food for the drives and look for specials at participating shops. Entertainment and refreshments will be on hand throughout the mall and Santa will be on hand for the children.

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Please call the high school for further information (508-758-3745). Registration period ends Friday, November 21. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, November 24. The classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday at ORR High School in the new cafeteria from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the district is $166. Only cash, bank checks and money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

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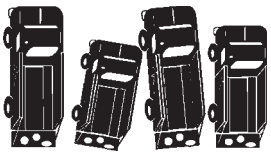

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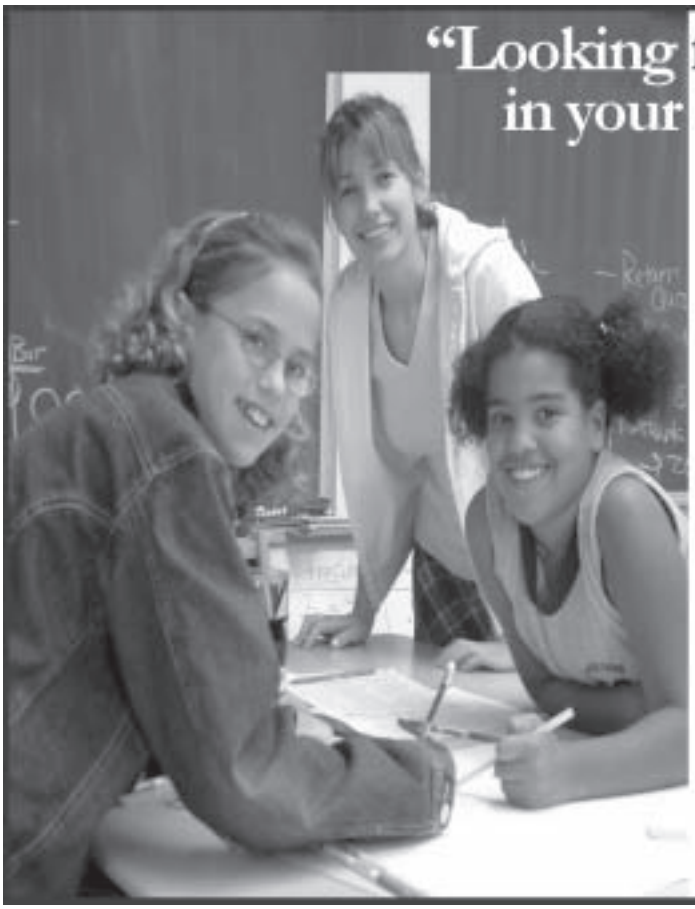

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Please join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at their Thursday, November 20 meeting when recognized expert and lecturer on antiques Henry T. Callan will speak and provide a slide presentation. Mr. Callan is a member of the New England Appraiser's Association and will lecture on "Christmas Antiques," telling the story of the Christmas tree and its early ornaments, the figure of Santa Claus, the history of the Christmas card, and early toys. *All are welcome and members are invited to bring a friend.* Join them at 12:00 noon on Thursday in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for light refreshments to get into the holiday spirit. Please contact Janet at 508-758-8992 for more information.

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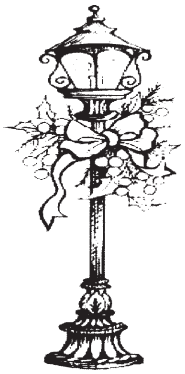

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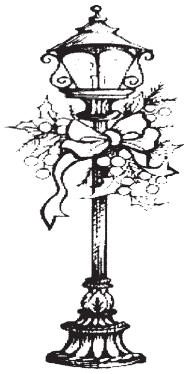

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Marion Childhood Screening

A screening clinic for children from birth to age three will be offered by the Old Rochester Regional School District on Monday, November 17, 2003 at the Sippican School in Marion. Staff from the I. H. Schwartz Early Intervention program will conduct the clinic. Children who live in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester are eligible for appointments.

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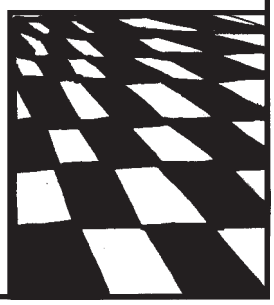

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Tri Town Business Association

The Tri Town Business Association meets the third Wednesday of every month, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am at the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105 (Marion Road) in Rochester. You are invited to attend, join and add your experience and expertise to the group. Each month the Program Team brings in speakers and they have a roundtable discussion of different topics. This is your opporutnity to network fellow businessmen and women, share ideas and make contacts. For additional information, please call Woody Hartley (508-763-2463) or Valerie Nichols (508-748-2919), or just show up for coffee on Wednesday, November 19 at 8:00 am.

Fairhaven Holiday Tour

The Fairhaven Colonial Club will sponsor their Annual Holiday House Tour on *Sunday, December 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm* (no rain date). Advance tickets are $10 each and are on sale at Euro/Phoenix (41 Main Street) and the Millicent Library (45 Center Street) in Fairhaven. Day of sale tickets are priced at $12 each and are available at the Coggeshall Memorial House, 6 Cherry Street (Poverty Point) in Fairhaven.

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After any and all questions have been answered, there will refreshments served for all.

The Maconchu Club Christmas Party next month will include dinner and entertaining songs of Susan Lainey, so please mark December 20 on your calenders.

Upper Cape Craft Fair

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School will host the Ninth Annual Professional Arts and Craft Fair on November 15 and 16 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Over 100 professional New England crafters and artisans will display and sell their "made in the USA" specialty items. Crafters will be on hand to discuss and demonstrate their work while continuing the time-honored tradition of the New England Cottage industry. There will be a raffle on Sunday, November 16 to include such items as a Mission-style oak fall front desk, Shaker Table, and Gift basket.

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The book, which contains a wealth of Mattapoisett history of the early 20th century, is the first major publication of the Historical Society since the publication of *Mattapoisett and Old Rochester* in 1903. The softcover edition is $28, the hardcover is $50. The poster, which was designed to promote the book is also available for sale at the museum for $5.

Mattapoisett Public Nurse

There will be an evening Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, November 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street.

Natural Childbirth Classes

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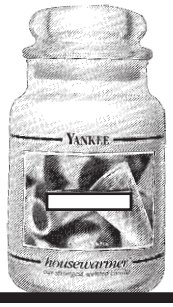

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Miracle Worker

The ORR Drama Club is presenting *The Miracle Worker.* The students are collecting personal items (toiletries) for the food pantry and would appreciate any donated items. The COA is providing transportation on November 19 to a performance of this production. Tickets for the ORR production of *The Miracle Worker* are available at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. The tickets are for Mattapoisett seniors only for the November 19 perfor-

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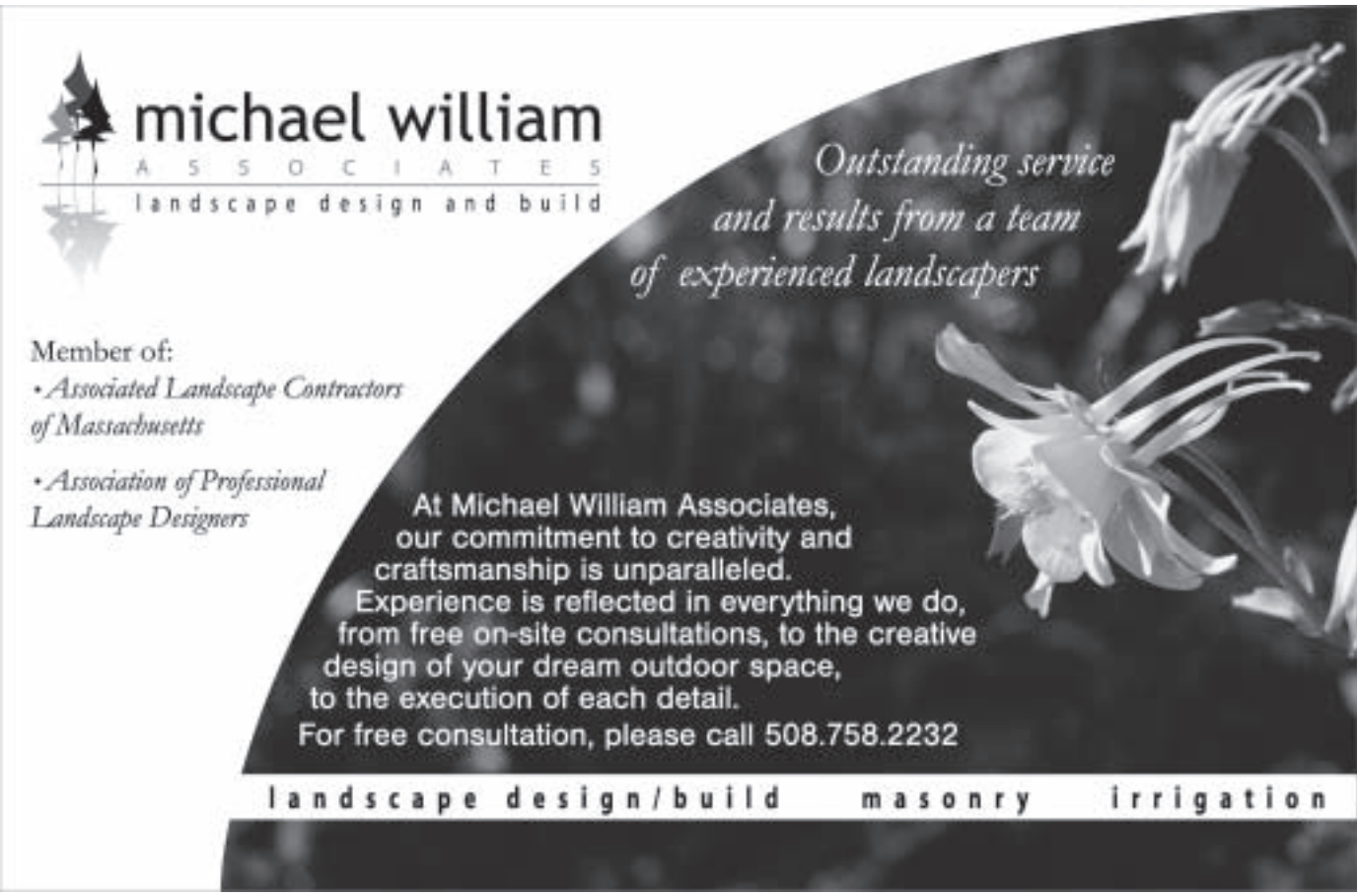

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Turkey Dinner

Tickets for the ORR Junior High School Turkey Dinner are now available on a first-come, first-served basis. The dinner will be on Sunday, November 23. There are 100 tickets for each of the three towns. Meals for shut-ins will also be available.

Swansea Mall

There will be a trip to Swansea Mall on November 20. There are just two more trips after this to get your Christmas shopping done!

Center Closed

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on November 27 and 28, so please plan your FISH call needs accordingly.

Exercises Rescheduled

Chair and bed exercises will be rescheduled in January. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sippican Woman's Club

"The Archeology of the Big Dig" will be the program topic for the Sippican Woman's Club meeting on Friday, November 14 at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at Handy's Tavern on Front Street in Marion. Ellen Berkland, City Archeologist of the City of Boston, will focus her presentation four sites — three histsoric and one prehistoric — uncovered during the construction of the

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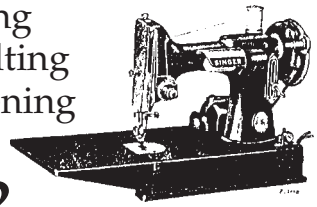

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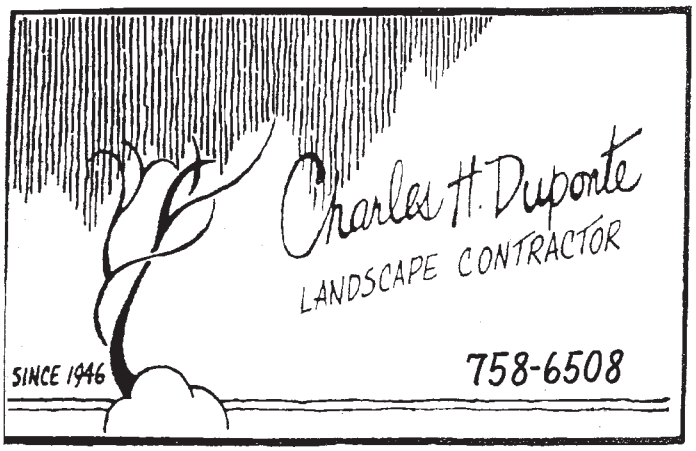
• February/March – Advanced Skills: Learn to use the Web and all about remote access to library resources. Learn about Email and how to attach documents.

Computer classes will be held on a drop-in basis, (first come-first served) with sign up scheduled for 30- and/or 60-minute periods during the following times: Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 pm; Thursday mornings 10:30 to 11:30 am; and Friday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

For more information, please contact Library Director Judy Wallace or Adult Services Librarian Jan Besse at 508-758-4171.

Mattapoisett Commission on Disability

The Mattapoisett Commission on Disability (MCOD) is hosting an Open House during its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, November 15 at 11:00 am in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about current disability issues is invited to attend. Representatives for and from the disabled community will be present to provide information regarding



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During the past few years, the commission has purchased a new teletypewriter/telecommunication device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) for Town Hall and has collaborated with the Mattapoisett Free Library to supply ASL Interpreters for Town Meeting and free Sign Language classes at the library. The MCOD encourages all interested residents to seek appointment from the Board of Selectmen in order to become active members of this

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ORR Thanksgiving Banquet

The Thirteenth Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the eighth grade class at ORR Junior High School will be held on Sunday, November 23 at 11:30 am (doors open at 11:00 am). There will be 300 tickets, 100 per town, distributed through the local Councils on Aging (COA). Shut-in meals will be delivered if you notify your COA with the name and address of the recipient. Any local business interested in making cash contributions or donating door prizes should call the Junior High at 508-758-4928 and speak to Kelly Ochoa or Stephen Helman. They look forward to the continued support from the tri-town communities.

Friends of the Elderly

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Thanksgiving and Christmas both fall on Thursday this year. They will resume again in January.

Christmas Party

The Friends of the Elderly will be hosting their Annual Christmas Party for all Mattapoisett seniors on December 11. Further details will follow.

Dinner for Two

The Dinner for Two Dine-Out Books are now available at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. Buy one dinner and get another free! This is a great way to try out some of the area restaurants and save money at the same time. The books are still only $29.95 and make nice Christmas gifts for anyone on your shopping list.

Marion Holly Fair

The Marion United Methodist Church is having their Holly Fair on Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be home-baked goods, decorations, greenery, gifts and more. A holiday luncheon will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

ORR Drama Rehearsal

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club invites tri-town seniors to the final dress rehearsal of "The Miracle Worker" on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm. The performance will take place in the newly-renovated Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. For your complimentary ticket, please contact the Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester Councils on Aging (COA), or Kathy Marx, Community Service Learning Coordinator at Old Rochester Regional High School, at 508-758-3745.

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Marion Natural History Museum

Following is a schedule of upcoming programs at the Marion Natural History Museum, located above the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street in Marion. All programs are from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and cost $4 for members, $5 for non-members. Please register by calling the Marion Natural History Museum at 508-748-2098.

• November 19, 2003 – *Injured Animals as Pets with Karen Hetu.* Karen is a veterinary assistant with the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital and is very active in saving the lives of not only domestic but wild animals. She has been active in backyard animal rehabilitation for many years, and was involved with the cleaning of oil-soaked loons at the Buttonwood Zoo in the aftermath of the recent oil spill. She'll be bringing several of her rehabilitated animals for her program. All proceeds collected at the door will help her rehabilitation efforts.

• December 12, 2003 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm – *Annual Holiday Open House.* You and your family are cordially invited to visit the museum, listen to wonderful holiday stories, enjoy some delicious refreshments, and make some fun craft projects! Open to the public and free to all!

Marion Flu Vaccine

The Marion Board of Health will offer a Flu Vaccine for seniors (aged 65 and older) and residents with chronic health conditions. The vaccine will be offered on Mondays (excluding Monday holidays) from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Please wear short of loose-fitting sleeves. A flu clinic open to all residents will be scheduled in November. Tetanus and pneumonia vaccine will also be available. Home visits for the homebound are available. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Donations are accepted. The clinic is sponsored by the Marion Board of Health with funding to purchase additional vaccine provided in part by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses.

This year the Marion Board of Health will also participate in roster billing all Medicare Part B covered recipients of state-supplied influenza and/or pneumonia virus vaccine. Their participation enables the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to claim reimbursement for the vaccine they purchase and distribute to them free-of-charge. They are also reimbursed, in part, for the associated administrative costs. Please note: this involves no out-of-pocket expenses for covered persons.

The Marion Board of Health continues to offer

vaccines free-of-charge to all Marion residents. For more information regarding the Marion Board of Health Free Public Health and Nursing Services, please call Lisa Perry, Secretary to the Board of Health, at 508-748-3530.

ORR 20th Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1983 is getting prepared to celebrate their 20th High School Reunion. The event will be held on Saturday, November 29 at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. They are having a hard time locating some of the following classmates. If you have any information on the following people, please call 508-951-1016:

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Marion Seniors Stretch

Senior Stretch, sponsored and partially subsidized by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, is now in its 12th year and meets regularly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the First Congregational Church's Fellowship Hall. Participants pay $20 for 20 (two days per week) or $30 for 30 (three days per week) stretch classes per ten-week session. Karen Corcoran is the original instructor and continues to keep participating seniors flexible in body and spirit. A new session was recently started. Newcomers are welcome to join anytime. For more information, please contact Betty Bangs at 508-748-1032.

Saint Joseph's School

Shopping Trip

Saint Joseph's School in Fairhaven will host a trip to New York City on Saturday, November 22 departing at 6:00 am at the front parking lot of Saint Joseph's Church. Enjoy a day in the Big Apple, do some sight-seeing or get some Christmas shopping done. You can even call ahead and plan on seeing a show. Tickets are $45 per person, which includes two 50/50 raffles.

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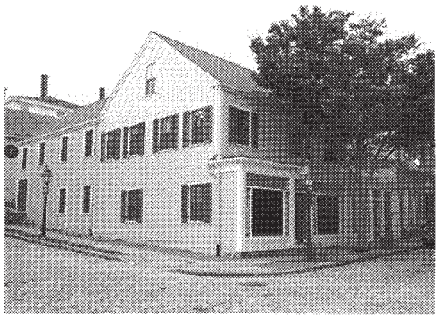

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Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children and may be purchased at the school now through December 8. All proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Saint Joseph's School. For tickets or more information, please call Cathy Melanson at 508-996-1983.

Mattapoisett Public Library

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The Mattapoisett Library has launched a fund-raising project, "Empties4Cash," with the help of a local recycling company. Empty inkjet cartridges can be re-cycled and remanufactured. The library will receive $2 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit the library.

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American Sign Language

American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters were hired by the Mattapoisett Commission on Disability and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to translate this year's Annual Town Meeting in Mattapoisett to the deaf and hard-of-hearing with federal LSTA grant funds provided by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commis-sioners. Are you interested in learning to sign? Helping others? Participating in trainings and special events? If so, please contact the Mattapoisett Public Library at 508-758-4171.

Fairhaven Holiday Bazaar

Holiday shoppers of all ages are cordially invited to join the Nemasket Group in celebrating the beginning of the Holiday Season at the 13th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year's bazaar features some of the finest craftspeople in Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as the Chinese Auction, Bake Table, and a Book Room. Delicious lunches and baked goods will be available throughout the day.

The Holiday Bazaar is the place to find affordable, one of a kind gifts of extraordinary quality for children, friends and family members along with everything you'll need to deck the halls in style. Set up throughout the Nemasket Gallery will be exhibitors featuring pottery, jewelry, bird houses, baskets, candles, Christmas ornaments, dried floral arrangements, angels, woodcarvings, and stained glass.

Shoppers can plan their visit to the bazaar to include a delicious home-cooked lunch. Choices include: chowder and stuffed quahogs, baked stuffed scallops, French meat pies, homemade pies and a variety other menu items. Proceeds from Nemasket's Holiday Bazaar will benefit individuals and families served by the Nemasket Group and Family Connections Project.

The 13th Annual Nemasket Group Bazaar will open its doors on Saturday, November 15 at 9:00 am. There is no charge for admission and free parking is available in the Nemasket Group parking lot adjacent to the Gallery at 56 Bridge Street, corner of Bridge and Green Streets in Fairhaven. For more information, please call Jessica Marcotte at the Nemasket Group at 508-999-4436.

Fairhaven Unitarian Church

On Sunday, November 16, Reverend Ann Fox will give a sermon called "Strengthening Community Structure" at the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven. She will talk about how a church creates itself through serving its community, and how committees and programs are its foundation. Ron Shields, Director of the Shepherd's Pantry Food Bank located at the Unitarian Memorial Church, will be the guest speaker.

Following the service will be a Committee Fair to share information about the church's many programs. Service, Sunday School and child care begin at 10:30 am. The church, which serves southeastern Massachusetts, is located in Fairhaven at the corner of Green and Center Streets.

The Shepherd's Pantry food bank is open from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon every Saturday. Non-perishable food donations are accepted everyday. Please call 508-992-7081 for times or other information.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Absentee Voting

If you plan to vote in the March 2004 Presidential Primary but will be away, be sure to file an application for an absentee ballot. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office or call 508-758-4103 and someone will assist you.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; every other Monday evening, 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

Census

Updating the census is an ongoing process. If you have recently moved into town or have moved recently

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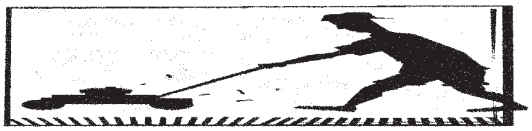

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Dog Licenses

All dogs in Mattapoisett need to be licensed. This can either be done by mail or in person. Your dog's rabies vaccination needs to be up-to-date and if your animal has been spayed or neutered, you will need to present the appropriate certificate. If you have any questions regarding this process, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

Street Lists

There are street lists still available in the Town Clerk's office — the price is $7.50 per copy.

Mooring Inspections

If your mooring number is between 0001 and 500, you should have received a letter and a yellow inspection form in July. Please make note that your mooring must be inspected and the form filed with the Town Clerk's office before payment will be accepted for your 2004 mooring permit. If you did not receive this mailing and your number is between 1 and 500, please call the office at 508-758-4103 and they will mail one to you.

Marion Open House

On the weekends of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 14, 15 and 16; and November 21, 22 and 23, there will be an Open House and Nativity Sale from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Cantys, 345 Point Road in Marion. On view will be an extensive collection of nativity art and creches from around the world. The sale will include traditional and folk art nativity sets, ornaments, quilts, wall hangings, collectibles, stocking stuffers, puzzles and other children's items from six continents and over 30 countries including Ireland, Poland, India, Peru, Kenya , China and the United States, including Puerto Rico.

Bins will be available for contributions of non-perishable food for Damien's Pantry in Wareham. Sale profits will be shared with the Sacred Hearts Community, the Ursuline Sisters, and the relief efforts in Zambia. Please call Eileen Canty at 508-748-1973 for more information.

Fairhaven Christmas Fair

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place in Fairhaven, will hold a Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A seafood luncheon will be served, with baked goods. There will also be hand-knitted and crocheted items for sale, along with crafts, a plant room, and a white elephant table.

Marion Cancer Seminar

"Cancer and Its Life Themes Seminar," led by Thomas Rau, MD, Director of the Paracelsus Klinik, Switzerland, and James Odell, OMD, ND, of Louisville Kentucky, will be held at the Marion Institute (formerly the Marion Foundation), 3 Barnabas Road in Marion on

December 6 and 7, 2003. This day-and-a-half seminar will be an overview specifying topics relevant to the biological oritented treatment of cancer. This prevention is open to both professionals and non-professionals and will present practical evaluation and treatment techniques for practitioners involved in cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Lecture topics will include: Cancer and Associated "Life Themes"; Understanding Cancer Development: Etiologies and Causal Links; Traditional and New Methodology in Diagnosing Cancer and Degenerative Tendency: Regulatory and Functional Testing, Cancer Blood Markers; Paracelsus Klinik Cancer Treatment: An Individualized, Multidisciplinary Approach; New European Cancer Treatment Modalities: Local Hyperthermia, Whole Body Hyperthermia, Tumor Vaccines, Ozone Therapy; Treating Cancer with Traditional Chinese Herbs; Nutritional Considerations in Cancer Treatment; Managing Cancerous Terrain: Acid Base Balance, Oxidative Stress, Microbial Ecology Imbalances and Foci; Orthomolecular Supplementation in Cancer and Degenerative Illness; and Regenerative Approaches for Catabolic Imbalances Associated with Cancer.

Registration fee of $425 for non-members, $400 for members includes all meals. CEU's are offered (nurses, ND's, and DC's in most states). For more information or to register, please call the Marion Institute at 508-748-0816 or visit their website at **www.marioninstitute.org**. Please note: space is limited, so please register ASAP.

South Coast Chamber Music

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will present its second concert in its 2003 - 2004 season on November 23. Featured guest artists will be Rachel Lewis, soprano, and pianist Deborah DeWolf Emery.

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will play *La Flute Enchantee* for soprano, flute, and piano by Maurice Ravel; *Chant Breton* for soprano, oboe, and piano by Edouard Lalo; *Chant Arabe* for soprano, english horn, and piano by Herman Bemberg; *Chant Provencal* for soprano, oboe, and piano by Jules Massenet; *Soir for Soprano, English Horn, and Piano* by Poldowski; *Sonata for Flute and Piano* by Lowell Lieberman; *Sonata for Oboe and Piano* by Camille Saint-Saens; Faure's *Morceau de Concours* for flute and piano, and Debussy's *Syrinx for Solo Flute*.

Rachel Lewis moved to the South Coast in 2002 from Buffalo, New York, where she had a long and successful career as both a soloist and voice teacher. She has been a soloist with the Buffalo Philharmonic under Maestro Julius Rudel, with the Artpark Opera under Maestro Christopher Keene, and with Ars Nova under Maestro Mary Louise Nanna. In addition, she has performed as a soloist with numerous choral groups. Ms. Lewis' concert performances also include appearances with the Syracuse Opera, the Indianapolis Opera, and the Buffalo Opera Unlimited.

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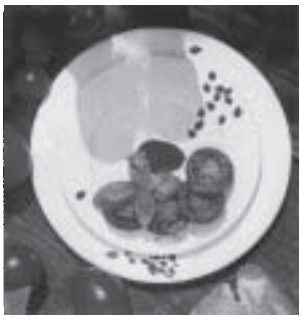

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pure tone of her soprano and the warmth of her voice. *The Buffalo Evening News* wrote: "Rachel Lewis projected her pure-toned soprano effortlessly over the entire range." Putnam of *The Buffalo Courier Express* described her voice as "pure-toned and rich-sounding." Adding to these praises are the words of Dwyer of *The Buffalo Evening News* who said: "Soprano Rachel Lewis has a clear, easy-moving voice. Her performance was heightened by feeling and sensibility as well as intensive preparation in detail."

Ms. Lewis earned her AB in Music from Douglas College of Rutgers where she studied with John Powell. She completed her musical training by earning a MFA in Voice from SUNY Buffalo, where she studied with Muriel Hebert Wolf.

Pianist Deborah DeWolf Emery will also be featured in the Chamber Music Society's November program. She has been characterized by Richard Dyer of *The Boston Globe* as a "nimble-fingered and rhythmically alert pianist." *The Berkshire Eagle* said, "Emery's playing was enjoyable, filled with drive in peeling solo runs and statements, yet well integrated and balanced with the strings in ensemble passages."

Other reviews of Emery's performances by *The Berkshire Eagle* have noted that "Emery gave a stunning exposition of her pianistic prowess. Each brief sonata was a finely honed jewel." On another occasion, *The Eagle* noted that "Deborah DeWolf Emery's luminous piano alternated in leading and accompanying the strings in exciting give and take. The predominant voice in the scherzo, her fluid lines were filled with beauty, thoughtfully enhancing the ensemble."

Ms. Emery was trained as a soloist from early childhood. She received her musical training at Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, where she earned a Bachelor of Music Degree with honors in piano performance. She studied piano with John Perry and Jack Radunsky at Oberlin and with Andre Watts at Tanglewood.

As one of the pianists with the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO), she has had the opportunity to work with such eminent conductors as Seiji Ozawa, Bernard Haitink, Simon Rattle and Leonard Slatkin, as well as composers John Williams, Luciano Berio, Witold Lutoslawski and John Cage.

Ms. Emery has been a member of many chamber music ensembles, including the Deerfield Trio, Callisto and the Curtisville Consortium. She can be heard on compact disc in performance with Charles Schlueter, principal trumpet of the BSO and with Edwin Barker, principal bass of the BSO.

The South Coast Chamber Music Society has six permanent members. They are Piotr Buczek and Aija Silina, violins; Don Krishnaswami, viola; Timothy Roberts, cello; Claude Cobert, flute; and Donna Marie Cobert, oboe.

All concerts are held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00

pm at Grace Episcopal Church. The church is located at the corner of County and School Streets at 133 School Street in New Bedford. The next concert is Sunday, November 23 in the Sanctuary of the church. All other concerts will be held upstairs in Rodman Hall. Both areas of the church are wheelchair accessible. Post-concert receptions follow directly after each concert.

Advance tickets may be purchased at: Symphony Music Shop, 94 State Road (Route 6) in North Dartmouth (1-508-996-3301); Top Music, 67 Main Street in Fairhaven (1-508-992-1933); or the South Coast Chamber Music Society, 117 Chancery Street, New Bedford, MA (1-508-992-4739). Tickets can also be purchased on the day of each concert at the Grace Episcopal Church Box Office. The box office opens at 2:30 pm. Tickets are priced at $15 for general admission, $12 for seniors and $8 for students. Children aged 12 and under are admitted free. Subscribers to the Five-Concert Series will receive a 15 percent discount to the price paid for individual tickets. Four-Concert Series subscribers will receive a 10% discount. *All subscribers will receive a complimentary pass to invite a friend.*

The Massachusetts Cultural Council has provided partial funding for the South Coast Chamber Music Concerts. Please call the South Coast Chamber Music Society at 508-992-4739 for more information.

Marion Art Center

Guitar Seminar

Doug Large will present a guitar performance and seminar on Saturday, November 15 at 7:30 pm at the Marion Art Center. Mr. Large is a professional guitarist in virtually every style and has appeared as leader and solo artist in New York, Florida and Massachusetts over a 25-year career.

He was the featured speaker at the 1999 Orlando Guitar Expo. He is the author of several books of innovative music methods for guitar and piano. Doug recently returned to New England after finishing six months with his jazz/rock band "Percolators" at the Marriott Hutchinson Island Resort in Florida. He is currently performing in clubs in the area and is an instructor at the Marion Art Center.

During the performance, Doug will take the listener on a musical odyssey through the history of the guitar and will demonstrate the many different styles of this instrument (classical, Flamenco, blues, ragtime, jazz, etc.), background of compositions and guitar lore. For tickets and information please call the Marion Art Center 508-748-1266. Admission is $5 for students and MAC members, $7 non-members.

Plein Air

An exhibition of paintings by nationally recognized artist James Coe is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Artist and naturalist James Coe is best known as author and illustrator of the *Golden* field guide *Eastern Birds.* He has contributed illustrations to numerous other

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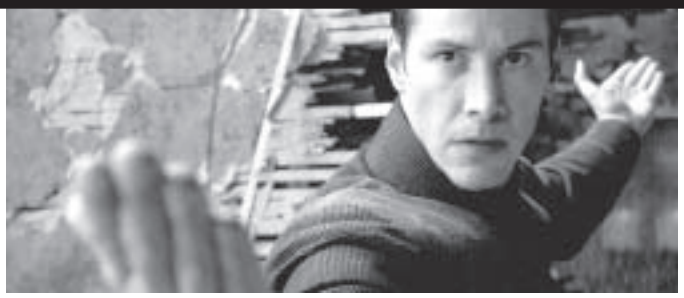

***The Matrix Revolutions*. Starring Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne. Directed by Andy and Larry Wachowski. Running time: 129 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

"Why do you keep fighting?" says the evil program Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) to our hero Neo (Keanu Reeves). "Why do you *bother*?" Well, because he *has* to fight, or else there wouldn't be a megabucks redemptive finale. Not that *The Matrix Revolutions* redeems anything other than Hollywood's belief that bigger is better. Even though almost every character keeps saying they don't know what's going to happen, every moment of this ugly-looking, monotonous spectacle feels pre-ordained. Neo, the designated messiah of this pop fantasy, must prevail by sheer will and … purity of heart, I guess. Everyone else seems rather expendable, and indeed major and minor characters die here without setting so much as a tremble of tragedy. It's all about The One, and what he can do to save the humans of Zion. Everybody else helps him or stands around.

Unlike the first two films, *Revolutions* takes place almost entirely in the bleak, gun-metal sanctuary of Zion, the last stand of humanity, which is being threatened by the foot soldiers of the machines — writhing, relentless squid-like things called Sentinels. Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) and Trinity (Carrie-Anne Moss), who first opened Neo's eyes to the Matrix, have become little more than his acolytes, unquestioningly accepting his every decision. "I have seen that I must make a banana sandwich," Neo could say, and Morpheus would nod meaningfully. Those coming to this final installment for answers won't find them; nobody knows anything, not even the down-to-earth Oracle (Mary Alice, in for the late Gloria Foster) — either that, or they know but are powerless to do much about it. The movie's faith in One Savior is touching but robs the narrative of suspense: After three movies, does anyone think Neo *won't* come through?

For what seems like an eternal stretch of screen time, various warriors of Zion do battle with hordes of Sentinels, in ships and in huge battle armor. On and on it goes, with people falling and dying, and Sentinels going up in explosive sparks. The goal is simple: Save the Dock. We hear it over and over: the humans must defend the dock where the ships come and go. After much dying and fighting, one of the ships finally makes it home, and a victory cry goes up. Then we're told that the dock *wasn't* saved after all, and that all the blood and thunder we've seen was just … filler, I suppose.

At least there's not as much gassing on about destiny and anomalies as there was in *The Matrix Reloaded*. But writers-directors Andy and Larry Wachowski don't come up with anything new to take its place. If *Reloaded* was ponderously philosophical, *Revolutions* is ponderously violent, with none of the freaky, eye-popping set pieces that distinguished its predecessors (I'm beginning to consider the original *Matrix* an example of taut, surprising storytelling in comparison with its follow-ups). And some of this stuff is just cheesy in the same way it's been cheesy in dozens of cheaper, less cultish films. When a human is possessed by Agent Smith and holds a scalpel to Trinity's throat to get Neo to drop his gun, I sighed and wondered where the Wachowskis' imagination had gone. An earlier chase through a train station — with Morpheus and Trinity hot on the heels of some seedy-looking character from Central Casting — is like a hundred other chases you've seen.

It all ends with a rain-soaked mano-a-mano between Neo and Smith; the latter, of course, has replicated himself a hundred-fold, but even *his* clones (literally) stand around on the sidelines while Good and Evil duke it out. Meanwhile, back in Zion, the new concept of an olive branch between the humans and the machines is explored. "How long will this peace last?" someone says. "Until Warner Bros. has another string of expensive flops and needs another *Matrix* sequel," I answered.

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Friday, November 14 through Thursday, November 20.
Elf (PG) – 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:15
Radio (PG) – 2:05, 4:35, 6:55, 9:20
Scary Movie 3 (PG-13) – 1:40, 3:25, 5:15, 7:20, 9:10
Master & Commander (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
Brother Bear (G) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:00, 7:05, 8:50
The Matrix: Revolutions (R) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35
Runaway Jury (R) – 1:50, 6:50
The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (R) – 4:25, 9:30
Looney Tunes: Back in Action (PG) – 1:15, 3:15, 5:10, 7:10, 9:00

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Looney Tunes: Back in Action (PG) – 1:05, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
Master & Commander (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 10:00
The Matrix: Revolutions (R) – 1:10, 1:30, 4:00, 4:15, 7:00, 7:20, 9:40, 9:50
Brother Bear (G) – 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Radio (PG) – 1:05, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35
Elf (PG) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:30
Scary Movie 3 (PG-13) – 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
Mystic River (R) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
School of Rock (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:05, 7:20, 9:30
Passionada (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10
The Texas Chainsaw Massacre (R) – 7:25, 9:35
Runaway Jury (R) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45

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Intolerable Cruelty (PG-13) – Fri: 4:00, 6:45, 9:10; Sat: 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:10; Sun: 1:20, 4:00, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 4:00, 6:45
Lost in Translation (R) – Fri: 3:50, 6:40, 9:10; Sat: 1:05, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10; Sun: 1:05, 3:50, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:40
Runaway Jury (PG-13) – Fri: 3:40, 6:30, 9:05; Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:05; Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:30
Under the Tuscan Sun (PG-13) – Fri: 3:45, 6:35, 9:00; Sat: 1:10, 3:45, 6:35, 9:00; Sun: 1:10, 3:45, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:35

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publications and also paints landscapes from life on site — *plein air* — and these *plein air* landscapes are the subject of this exhibition.

Jim's landscapes have been published and exhibited as finished works in their own right, but they also serve as reference material for larger studio paintings. Of all the media in which he works, Jim is partial to oil paints and to the rich texture of linen canvas. "With oils," he said, "painting is more visceral — especially when working outside; there, speed and instinct are key."

Mr. Coe studied biology at Harvard University and received a Masters of Fine Arts in painting at the Parson's School of Design in New York. Today he lives with his wife and two children on the western rim of New York's Hudson Valley.

To compliment the paintings, there will also be a display of decoys and bird carvings by Martin Collins of East Wareham and Nancy Dennis of Marion. The exhibition will be on display through November 14. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Upcoming Events

• November 21 - December 21 – 20th Annual Holiday Shop with a Gala Opening on Friday, November 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Over fifty artists and artisans will be represented. The shop features fine art, jewelry, wreaths, pottery, porcelain, wood carvings, baskets,

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Wednesday, November 19 – Sloppy Joes, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 20 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, November 21 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 17 – Chinese vegetable soup, chicken teriyaki, Asian rice, QB roll, orange.

Tuesday, November 18 – Shepherd's pie, zucchini with tomato, multi-grain roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, November 19 – Hot dog with mustard, vegeterian beans, cole slaw, hot dog roll, raisins.

Thursday, November 20 – Roasted turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, squash, whole wheat bread, assorted pie, graham waffle.

Friday, November 21 – Stuffed cabbage, carrots, whipped potatoes, oatmeal bread, peaches in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, fries, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 18 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, quesedilla, nachos, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 19 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 20 – Chicken pattie/roll, steak and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 21 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, fries, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 18 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, quesedilla, nachos, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 19 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 20 – Chicken pattie/roll, steak and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 21 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 17 – Cheeseburger or bacon burger, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, apple, spice cake.

Tuesday, November 18 – Orange juice, taco, chicken fajita, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, jello.

Wednesday, November 19 – Toasted ham and cheese, sausage sandwich, French fries, green beans, pudding.

Thursday, November 20 – Chicken noodle soup, Italian sub, turkey salad roll, spicy fries, carrots, fruit, cookie.

Friday, November 21 – Tuna roll, pizza, potato chips, peas, chilled fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, fries, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 18 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, quesedilla, nachos, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 19 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 20 – Chicken pattie/roll, steak and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 21 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, seafood salad roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 17 – French toast sticks, sausages, hash brown potato, warm apple slices, pizza, cheeseburgers, fries, chicken pattie, quesadilla.

Tuesday, November 18 – Chicken fajita, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, soup, fruit, milk, pizza, cheeseburgers, quesadilla, hot dog, fries.

Wednesday, November 19 – Baked ziti, garlic bread, Caesar salad, soup, fruit, milk, pizza, cheeseburgers, quesadilla, chicken tenders, fries.

Thursday, November 20 – Ham and cheese croissant, fries, lettuce/tomato, soup, fruit, milk, pizza, quesadilla, cheeseburger, fries, caribbean jerk chicken.

Friday, November 21 – Assorted sub sandwiches, ham, turkey, roast beef, lettuce/tomato/cheese, fries, pickles, soup, fruit, milk, pizza, cheeseburgers, fries, rib-a-que.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 17 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, fries, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 18 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/cheese, quesedilla, nachos, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 19 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 20 – Chicken pattie/roll, steak and cheese sub, lettuce/tomato, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

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• Saturday, December 6 – Children's Tea Party. Fun entertainment by Judy Pancoast and High Tea, with two seatings — 1:00 and 3:00 pm. For reservations, please call 508-748-1266. Tickets are $10 for MAC members, $12.50 for non-members.

• Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm – Silhouettes by Carol Lebeaux. These hand-cut portraits will become treasured heirlooms in your family — the perfect gift for any occasion! Please call or stop by the office to reserve a time.

• Thursday, December 4 at 4:00 pm – Marion Art Center Dancers Show; Friday, December 5 at 6:00 pm – Young People's Theater Show.

PFlag Support Group

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) is an information and support group that meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Harrop Center (47 Center Street, Fairhaven) of the Unitarian Memorial Church. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm.

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INNER VIEWS

Rising Son

By Kenneth J. Souza
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One of the most intriguing stories of Fairhaven past remains the account of "**John Manjiro**," the shipwrecked Japanese boy who was rescued by Fairhaven resident Captain William Whitfield and his crew aboard the bark *John Howland.* Although Manjiro was not the first Japanese national to encounter and subsequently assimilate American culture, he was undoubtedly the most noteworthy, having achieved a level of education while in Fairhaven which he later shared in his homeland.

Although there have been several books written over the years recounting the fascinating tale — the most popular and notable being former Fairhaven Fire Chief Donald Bernard's *The Life and Times of John Manjiro* — the only official autobiographical account of John Manjiro's historic voyage, *Hyoson Kiryaku,* has never been available before in a complete English-translated edition. Until now.

Thanks to the history buffs at New Bedford's Spinner Publications, a brand new and updated edition of this invaluable tome, titled ***Drifting Toward the Southeast: The Story of Five Japanese Castaways* (160 pages, $25 paperback, $70 hardback limited edition)**, is being released on November 14. Translated by Junya Nagakuni and Junji Kitadai, the book is a detailed record of Manjiro's voyage as told to the officials of the Shogunate in 1852. This precious history was initially hand-recorded in four brush-written volumes by samurai artist and scholar Kawada Shoryo following Manjiro's nine-month interrogation by Shogun Tokugawa's officials. It was prohibited from public view for many years by the Shogun's isolation law.

What's most intriguing about Spinner's new English edition is that it showcases high-quality color reproductions of the masterful watercolor paintings by the artist Shoryo, the delicate illustrations by Manjiro himself, and the detailed maps that accompanied the original document.

John Manjiro was the 14-year-old Japanese boy out fishing with four companions when they were shipwrecked and rescued by an American whaling ship from New Bedford in 1841. Captain William Whitfield of the ship *John James Howland* grew fond the young castaway and invited him to his home in Fairhaven, where Manjiro was given a formal education in English, mathematics and navigation. He later became mate on a whaling ship and circumnavigated the globe. But longing to return to Japan, he eventually joined the California Gold Rush and earned enough money for his return to his homeland.

Drifting Toward the Southeast reveals Manjiro's accurate memory in depicting the castaways' adventures. Largely ignored in America, but legendary in Japan, Manjiro was the first known Japanese visitor to the United States who was allowed to return to Japan without facing harsh punishment for breaking the isolation law. His original account was completed just nine months before Commodore Matthew Perry's "Black Ships" armada strong-armed Japan into a peace treaty, and became coveted reading of daimyos and samurai leaders.

As a result, numerous hand-written copies of *Hyoson Kiryaku* circulated, and the castaways' story spread by word of mouth. It caught the imagination of common people who were eager to know about the outside world, and it greatly shaped their perceptions of mid-nineteenth century America. It also deeply influenced the pioneers of modernization in Japan: men like Sakamoto Ryoma, Katsu Kaishu, and Fukuzawa Yukichi. Manjiro's unique translation will create valuable source material for the study of this critical period, giving readers, educators, and historians a larger framework for understanding the history of United States-Japanese relations.

Only nine copies of the *Hyoson Kiryaku* are known to be in existence today. Spinner Publications has drawn from several of these copies for this translation. One is in the collection of the Rosenbach Museum in Philadelphia, another was donated to the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, a third is at the Sumiyoshi Shrine in Osaka, Japan, and a fourth is kept by the Kochi Prefectural Museum of History.

To commemorate the book's release and the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Kanagawa marking the beginning of U.S.-Japanese relations, "**A Manjiro Celebration**" will take place on **Friday, November 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** in the Jacobs Family Gallery of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Proudly presented by Spinner Publications, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and the Fairhaven/New Bedford-Tosashimizu Sister City Committee, the event will feature a book signing, live theater, music, food and displays. Tickets are $10 per person and can be reserved by calling **1-800-292-6062** or **508-994-4564**.

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Voice of the Faithful

The SouthCoast Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, November 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Please bring a non-perishable food item for Damien's Pantry. For more information, please see the VOTF website at **www.votf.org**, or e-mail **wsbamb@aol.com**, or call 508-758-9578.

Voice of the Faithful is an organization with a central office in the greater Boston area and with affiliate VOTFs nationwide. Each VOTF affiliate was formed in response to the worldwide clergy sexual abuse crisis and to the broader difficulties afflicting the Catholic Church throughout the world. The SouthCoast VOTF includes parishes from the Greater Fall River area to Wareham. VOTF seeks to aid Catholic healing and reconciliation by providing a voice for the people of the church.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society begins the 2003 - 2004 season under the direction of Brian Roderick, Director of Music and Organist of the Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. The chorus is recruiting new members for the Christmas Concert, which will feature Vivaldi's *Gloria*, John Rutter's *Angels Carol*, C. Schalk's *Before the Marvel of this Night*, and other great works.

New and returning members are encouraged to attend the Monday night rehearsals at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and male voices in the tenor and bass ranges are

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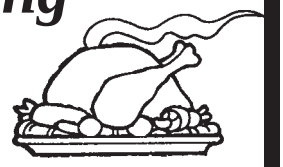
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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 2, 2003 through November 8, 2003:

• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Joanne Drive – animal complaint
• Mill Street – noise complaint
• Point Road – family disturbance
• Cranberry Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• South Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Bell Guzzle Lane – animal complaint
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Creek Road – suspicious activity
• Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Water Street – suspicious person
• Cottage Street – officer wanted
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – parking violation
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marys Pond Road – family disturbance/adult arrest
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – annoying phone calls
• Spring Street – vandalism/past
• Ichabod Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• County Road – assist other police department
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – officer wanted
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – parking violation.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 2, 2003 through November 8, 2003:

• Marion Road – assist other agency
• Old Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal control
• County Road – property returned
• Water Street – maritime call
• K-Mart/Fairhaven – mutual aid/police
• County Road – suspicious persons
• Marion Road – parking violation
• Fairhaven Road – animal control
• Fairhaven Road – mutual aid/police
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Wolf Island Road – animal control
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Main Street – suspicious activity
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Route 195 East – auto fire
• Brandt Island Road – domestic disturbance
• North Street – suspicious persons
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Acushnet Road – animal control
• Brant Beach Avenue – domestic disturbance
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – mutual aid/police
• Mechanic Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 4, 2003 through November 11, 2003:

• Wolf Island Road – animal complaint
• Route 6 – assist other agency
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon, destruction of property over $250, malicious threat to commit crime)
• Bennett Road – animal control
• Rounseville Road – adult arrest (warrant, fugitive from justice)
• Pine Street – parking violation
• Route 58 – suspicious activity
• North Street – assist other agency
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – assist citizen
• High Street – animal control
• Stuart Road – suspicious activity
• North Avenue – drug violation
• New Bedford Road – traffic hazard
• Robinson Road – suspicious activity
• Hartley Road – firearms violation
• Braley Hill Road – traffic hazard
• Walnut Plain Road – recovered stolen motor vehicle
• Haskell Ridge Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
• Sarah Sherman Road – motor vehicle accident
• Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (drunkeness, protective custody)
• Pine Street – traffic hazard
• Marion Road – suspicious activity/adult arrest (protective custody)
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• Gerrish Road – suspicious activity
• Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Pine Street – suspicious activity/adult arrest (trespassing); juvenile arrest (trespassing, dumping trash from motor vehicle)
• Walnut Plain Road – domestic disturbance
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor).

especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back. The rehearsal hall is now handicapped-accessible.

The Christmas Concert will be held on Saturday, December 6.

Now beginning its 39th season, the group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater. Club dues are $25 per semester. For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call Ray Cullum at 508-748-6645.

Fairhaven Concert Series

On Sunday, November 23, the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven Community Concert Series will feature the talented duo of oboist Jane Murray and guitarist Dennis Costa. The program, "20th Century Music of the Americas," will be held at 3:00 pm in the church sanctuary and it will feature a wide variety of

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20 Corday's prey
21 Flamenco dancer's shout
22 Mandlikova of tennis
23 "Sunrise Sunset" musical
26 Writer Hunter
27 Southern constellation
28 New Mexico resort
29 Med. test
30 Statistical focus
31 Unruffle
32 Reposes
36 Michael of "Little Voice"
37 Noxious atmosphere
39 Dock
40 Unburdens oneself
42 Ostentation
43 Alistair MacLean bestseller
48 On the — (defenseless)
50 Soft cheese
51 Schoenberg's "Moses und —"
52 —-Magnon
53 Benjamin of The Cars
54 "Salome" character
56 Elbows
58 Implied
60 Like a bairn
61 Persia, today
62 Augur
63 Stratas or Stich-Randall
64 Hitchcock opus
69 Newspaper circular
71 Deride
72 Starting at
73 Gumshoe
76 Dirties
77 Impose Prohibition, e.g.
79 Propeller part
80 Actress Thurman
81 Part of USNA
82 Small businessman?
83 Fluctuate
84 Dais covering
86 Kiddie-lit classic
91 Envelope abbr.
92 — apso
93 Neighbor of Saudi Arabia
94 Rubble or Fife
97 Bobbin
99 Kyoto companion
101 Jai —
102 Thought-provoking
103 Our omega
104 Sacred image
105 Air-quality org.
108 Hasty
109 Old folk song
115 Kitchen addition?
116 Clay, later
117 Pale purple
118 Combat mission
119 Carries out
120 Regret
121 Grind one's teeth
122 Mike of "Austin Powers"

DOWN
1 — Romeo
2 It grows on you
3 Snorri's stories
4 Count up
5 Corinthian consonants
6 "— & Andrew" ('93 film)
7 Pallid
8 Cunning
9 Stadium shout
10 Nice season
11 Where to find romance
12 Easy as falling off —
13 Part pugilists
14 '66 Association hit
15 Glossy black
16 Pointless
17 Simple ring
19 Domain
24 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
25 Agt.
30 Lauder powder
31 Promontory
32 Cuttlefish kin
33 Velez of "Mexican Spitfire"
34 "Annabel Lee" monogram
35 Pupil's place
36 Tribe
37 Opera's Grace
38 Striking
41 Cain's nephew
42 Freighter front
43 Pitchfork part
44 Spoken for
45 Stress
46 Author Murdoch
47 "— creature was stirring . . ."
49 Prepares eggs
50 Grain husk
55 Part of Q.E.D.
56 Emulated Elle
57 Scent
58 — up (united)
59 "Exodus" protagonist
62 Submachine gun
63 Walked
65 — Aviv
66 VCR button
67 Black piano key
68 Hors d'oeuvre holder
69 "It — Right" ('56 song)
70 First zookeeper?
74 TV's "— Nest"
75 Columnist Herb
77 Geometry term
78 Williams' was glass
79 Botswana bigwig
82 List ender
83 Asian title
85 Asian title
87 Duds
88 Crow's-nest cry
89 — polloi
90 Printer's measures
94 Cantata composer
95 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
96 Liberation
97 Cold-war assn.
98 Ersatz emerald
100 Cartoon cry
102 Hoarse horse?
103 South African native
104 Craving
105 "Harper's Bazaar" artist
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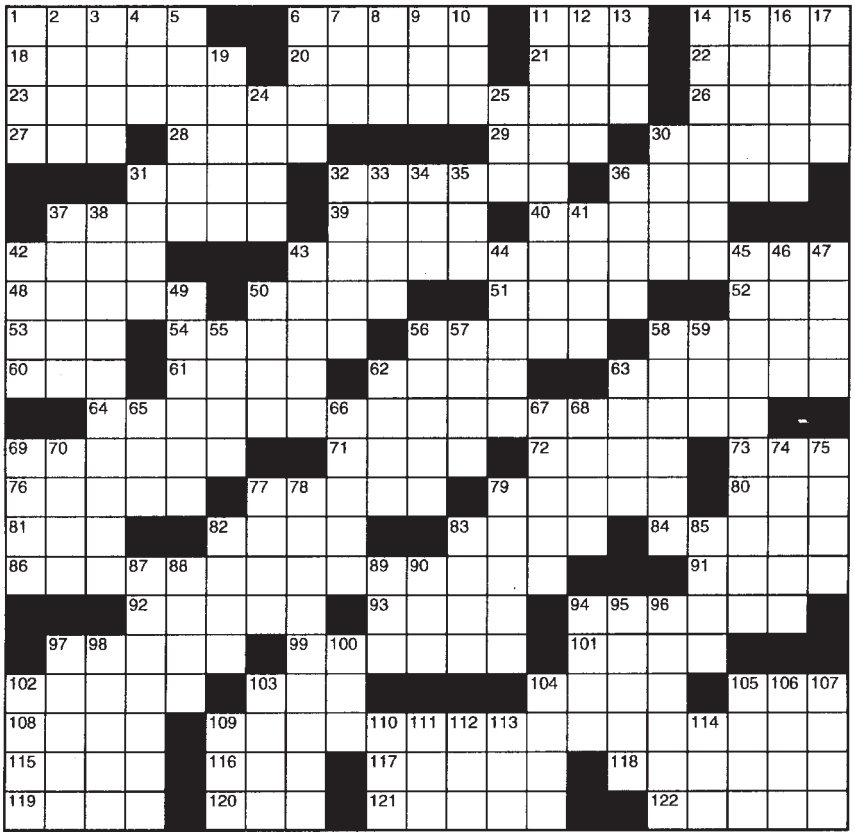

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Decisions involving your finances might seem to be foolproof. But they could have underlying risks you should know about. Don't act on anything until all the facts are in.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're attracted to a situation that appeals to your Bovine intellect. And that's good. But don't neglect your passionate side when romance comes calling later this week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A recent development enhances that special relationship. Spending more time together also helps make the bonding process stronger. Expect news about a possible career change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A suspicious situation should be dealt with before it leads to serious problems. Get all the facts needed to resolve it. Then refocus your energies on those tasks that need your attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Try to be more open-minded in working toward a resolution of that standoff between yourself and a colleague or family member. A little flexibility now could work to your advantage later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might feel a bit threatened by a proposed workplace change. The best way to deal with it is to ask questions. You'll find that those involved will be happy to provide you with the facts.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Feeling alone in a crowd during the early part of the week is an unsettling emotion. But your spirits soon perk up, putting you into the right mood to start making holiday plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A pesky problem should be dealt with immediately so you can put your time and effort into something more important. Someone from your past could have significant news for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) High-energy aspects dominate, both on the job and at home. Use this time to put some long-range plans into operation. Things level off later in the week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Even the usually gregarious Goat might feel overwhelmed by a flurry of activities early in the week. Be patient. Things soon return to your normal social routine.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career choices that seem too confusing to deal with at this point probably are. More information would help uncomplicate them. On the personal side, a friend might need your advice.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean imagination is stimulated by possibilities you see in a new opportunity. But keep those ideas to yourself until you feel ready to translate them into a workable format.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an ingratiating way of helping people deal with their fears. Have you considered a career in social work or with the clergy?

musical styles.

Jane Murray has received a Bachelor of Music degree in Oboe Performance from Boston University and a Master of Music Degree in Music Education from the University of Rhode Island. Murray is a veteran of both orchestra and chamber music genres, and plays principal oboe and English horn in several New England orchestras. She has performed with such diverse groups as The Moody Blues, Sine Nomine, Roger Daltrey, and Yanni. She has also played for the Broadway tours of *South Pacific, Fiddler on the Roof, Cabaret, Zorba, My Fair Lady, The Sound of Music, Carousel,* and the world premiere of *Rage of the Heart.*

Dennis Costa has been featured as a performer at the Garden Theater Festival in Los Angeles, the Guitar Foundation of America Seminar in Milwaukee, the RISD Winter Concert Series, the American Mandolin and Guitar Summer School in Bristol, and the Providence and Cape Cod First Nights. In addition to his performances as a soloist, Dennis has accompanied various performers including David Kim, Maria Spacagna, Arturo Delomoni, and Bruce Abbott.

Costa received a BM Degree in Music Performance from the University of Southern California and has studied with James Smith, Pepe Romero, Michael Lorimer, and others. He has served on the faculties at Los Angeles Pierce College, East Los Angeles College, Salve Regina University, and the Community College of Rhode

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Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:
Application of Charles and Rebecca McCullough of 4 Hunters Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Hunters Lane. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a farmers' porch that will not meet the required street setback. The property is further described as Plat 18, Lot 109 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 6:00 PM. #961
Application of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library of 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Barstow Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1, 3.1.2.2 and 5.1.5.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the construction of an addition to a non-conforming structure that will not meet the required rear setback. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 110 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 6:15 PM. #960.
Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey, R. Chase, Chairperson
Scott E. Pegurri
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill 11/06, 11/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #528
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 4, 2003, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Charles J. Fougere for a special permit under Section 6.1.3 of the Zoning By-laws to allow the addition of a 23' x 26' garage 10'-4" from the nearest lot line. The property, at 44 Parkway Lane, is further identified as Lot 46F on Assessors' Plan 11.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 11/06, 11/13

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETTCONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 24, 2003 at 7:10 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Joseph E. Swift. The applicant proposes to make renovations and additions to the existing structure and to make changes to existing landscaping and driveways.
The project is located at 72, 74, 76, & 78 Fairhaven Road and is further known as Lot #75 on Assessors Map #11.
Conservation Commission 11/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #527
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 4, 2003, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Kathleen Feeney for a special permit under Section 6.1 of the Zoning By-laws to allow removal of an existing structure from an existing non-conforming lot and replacement with a new structure. Proposed structure shall be no closer than 7' from the side property line. The property, at 166 Front Street, is further identified as Lot 40 on Assessors' Plan 14.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 11/06, 11/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at 7:10 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Notice of Intent submitted by DAVID & VALERIE KNOTT to construct a 100' x 50' metal building addition for boat storage at 42 Benson Brook Road. The site is further identified as Lot 10A on Marion Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 11/13

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETTCONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 24, 2003 at 7:20 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Luke Buckley, 111A Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
The proposed project is to construct a single family residence with on site septic system and municipal water. The project is located at Acushnet Road and is further identified as Lot 79 on Assessor Map 21.
Conservation Commission 11/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at 8:10 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1166 submitted by BARBARA SHINGLETON to remove an existing 10' x 30' porch and construct a new porch with a new foundation in its place. The project is located at 418 Point Road and is shown as Lot 15 on Marion Assessors' Plan 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 11/13

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PUBLIC NOTICE
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Pursuant to Chapter, 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and Regulations 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for sewer extension permits and proposed actions thereon:
CITY/TOWN OF: MARION
PROJECT NAME: BERRY ROADS, DEXTER BEACH, AND SOUTH CONVERSE AREAS SEWER PROJECT
APPLICANT: TOWN OF MARION
LOCATION: THE PROJECT AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STREETS: BLUEBERRY WAY, BOXBERRY WAY, BRIGGS TERRACE, COUNTY ROAD, CRANBERRY WAY, FRONT STREET/ROUTE 105, HUCKLEBERRY WAY, INLAND ROAD, PUMPING STATION ROAD, BASS POINT ROAD, COLE ROAD, DELANO ROAD, DEXTER ROAD, DORAN WAY, HARNUM WAY, JULIAN ROAD, MANSFIELD AVENUE, OAK AVENUE, PIERCE AVENUE, RIDGEWOOD LANE, SEAHORSE WAY, SHADY LANE, WILSON ROAD, ARROW-HEAD LANE, AUCOOT AVENUE, BAYBERRY LANE, BAYVIEW ROAD, CAPTAINS WAY, CARD DRIVE, CEDAR LANE, CONVERSE ROAD, HARTLEY LANE, HOLLY LANE, JOBS COVE ROAD, KABEYUN ROAD, NOKOMIS ROAD, QUELLE LANE, RESERVATION WAY, SEASIDE LANE, SHAWONDASSE ROAD, SHORE DRIVE, SPINNAKER LANE, TAUNTON AVENUE, THISTLE LANE, WIANNO ROAD.
PURPOSE: CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER MAIN EXTENSION AND APPURTENANCES
TRANSMITTAL NO: W 044700
PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue
The above application(s) and applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be received at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice.
Richard Keith
Municipal Service
Program Manager 11/13

Island. Currently, in addition to teaching and performing, Mr. Costa is the owner and operator of the Wakefield Music Company in Wakefield, RI.

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The Tri-County Music Association's 42nd Season 2003-2004 Concert Series will feature several area performances.

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Upcoming concerts include:

• Sunday, December 14 at 3:00 pm – "Annual Holiday Concert" at the ORR High School Performing Arts Center;

• Sunday, February 1 at 3:00 pm – "Children's Concert" at the ORR High School Performing Arts Center; and

• Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 pm – "Spring Concert" at Tabor Academy's Fireman Performing Arts Center.

Rochester Congregational Church

The Sunday services at the First Congregational Church of Rochester include Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 am, followed by Worship at 10:30 am led by Pastor Leo D. Christian. Nursery is provided, and a time of fellowship follows the Sunday service. Bible studies, open to all, are held during the week. The church is wheelchair accessible.

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A POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. S.M.

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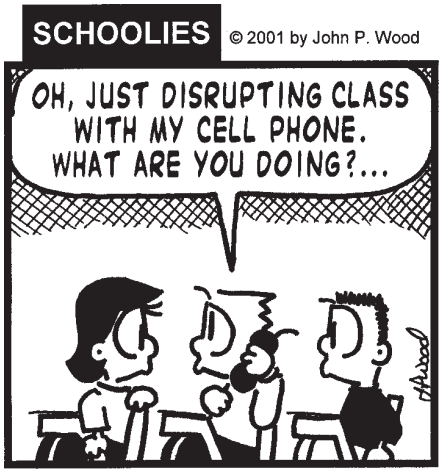

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For more information or to register for any of these programs, please call Lee Engwall at the Millicent Library (508-992-5342). You can also check out their website at **www.millicentlibrary.org** for dates and times of programs.

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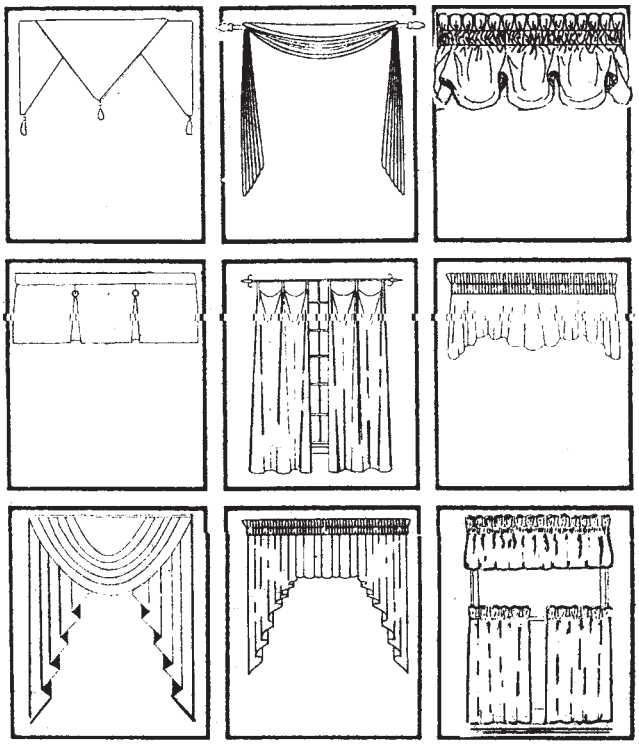

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According to the American Heart Association, peripheral vascular disease (PVD) occurs mainly in the vessels that carry blood to the leg and arm muscles. If left untreated, PVD can result in peripheral artery disease (PAD) a condition that puts people at higher risk of death from stroke and heart attack due to the risk of blood clots.

"Because the symptoms of PVD usually disappear after rest, many sufferers do not seek help because they believe their pain is a normal part of growing older," said Gail Perzentz, RN, who conducts the screenings at St. Luke's Hospital. "Regular vascular screenings can detect PVD, a potentially serious circulatory problem characterized by an ache, pain or cramping in the legs, calves or buttocks while walking or exercising."

Southcoast Health System, a not-for-profit charitable organization, is a community-based health delivery system with multiple access points, offering an integrated continuum of health services throughout Southeastern Massachusetts and East Bay, Rhode Island. It includes Southcoast Hospitals Group.

Mattapoisett Community Cookbook

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church is now selling a wonderful 250-recipe cookbook as a fund-raising endeavor to support the church in its service to the community. The beautiful three-ring binder cookbook features treasured recipes in eight different sections. Photographs of Ned's Point, the Mattapoisett Gazebo, and the Congregational Church complement the cover and the pages of local history.

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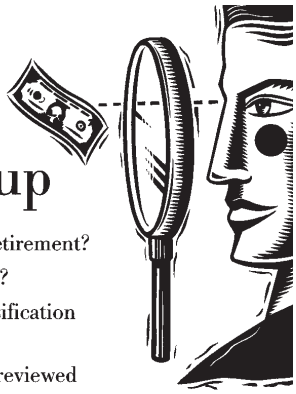

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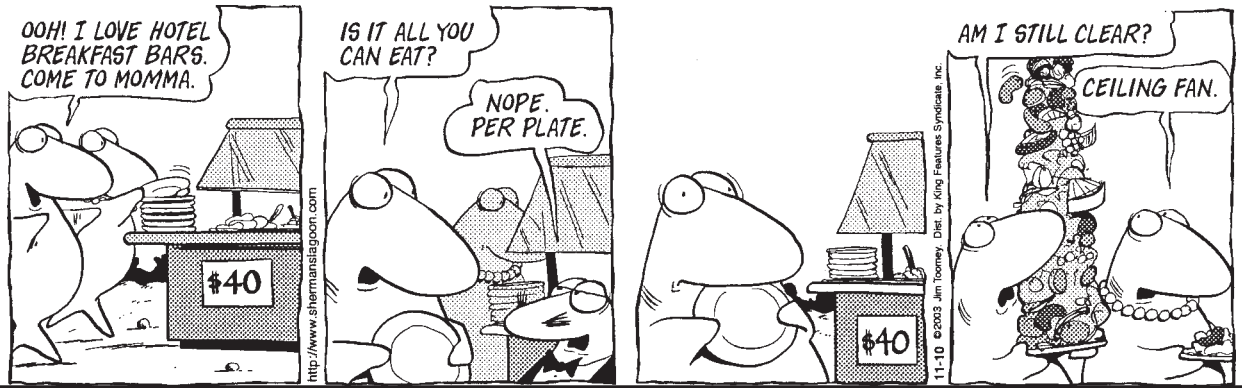

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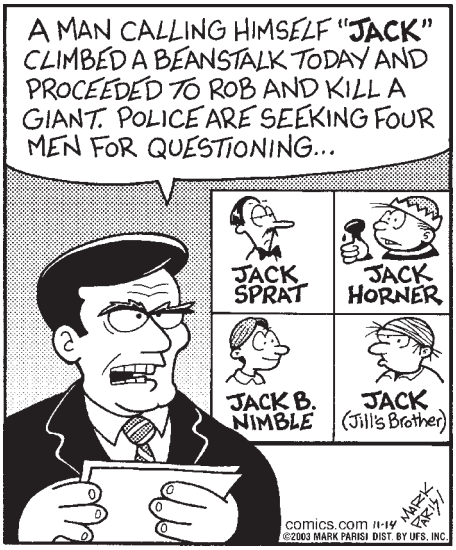

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November 15:	Sat.	11:42	. . .	4:35	5:38
November 16:	Sun.	12:28	12:36	5:29	6:52
November 17:	Mon.	1:23	1:34	6:41	8:09
November 18:	Tues.	2:19	2:35	8:05	9:01
November 19:	Wed.	3:17	3:37	9:17	9:44
November 20:	Thur.	4:14	4:36	10:15	10:26
November 21:	Fri.	5:09	5:32	11:07	10:26
November 22:	Sat.	6:01	6:24	11:59	11:54
November 23:	Sun.	6:51	7:14	. . .	12:51
November 24:	Mon.	7:42	8:05	12:41	1:44
November 25:	Tues.	8:34	8:58	1:30	2:36
November 26:	Wed.	9:28	9:53	2:20	3:30
November 27:	Thur.	10:24	10:51	3:11	4:25
November 28:	Fri.	11:22	11:50	4:04	5:29
November 29:	Sat.	. . .	12:21	5:04	6:53
November 30:	Sun.	12:50	1:20	6:31	8:09

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